

# THE CLOSING WEEK OF THE BIG SALE

Only a few more days of the sale remain in which to take advantage of the cuts we are making all over the "BIG STORE." Our time has been taken up so much with waiting on customers that we have found it impossible to spend any time revising our advertisement. We can only call your attention to a few things that are really worth your time and attention.

## Grocery Department

We haven't the space to enumerate all the things that we will have to offer you, you must come and see for yourself what we have. You can depend on one thing, and that is, we shall wind up this sale with some offerings that will be worth your time to look over.

## Clothing Department

You must see the large bills of our sale to get the several offerings in this department, but you must remember that we are "closing this department out" and selling clothing at cost, and in some cases, "less than cost."

We, however, are going to put out a table of merchandise—we will not tell you what—for if you are not interested enough to come we think you do not deserve to get what we shall offer, that we "know will not last out the full day that it is shown." This table will be on display next Saturday in the Clothing Department.

Don't forget it, for it will be worth your time.

Pint Fruit Cans, per doz	40c	Postum Cereal, 25c package	21c
Quart " "	45c	5c Rice, extra nice	04c
2 Quart Fruit Cans " "	60c	8c " "	06c
Jelly Tumblers " "	21c	10c " "	08c
8 Bars Fine Scented Toilet Soap, Pure	25c	Sugar, Eastern Gran, 19 lbs. for	\$1.00
7 cans Sardines	25c	Crackers, 8c value	5c
600 Matches for	05c	Tea, 50c value	35c
Runkles Premium Chocolate, extra fine	33c	" 40c "	27c
Runkles Sweet Chocolate 6c cake, per lb.	24c	" 30c "	21c
25c Brooms at	21c	Tea Dust, 15c value, per pkg.	12c
30c " "	26c	Clothes Pins, per doz.	01c
35c " "	31c	Tumbler Baking Powder, large pkg.	08c
		Lard, 13c value, per lb.	10c
		Bulk Spices, all kinds, per lb.	22c
		Nothing less than 1/4 lb. sold	

## Ladies' Ready to Wear Department

25 Skirts from the Alma Skirt Co., will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar to close the lot out. These are all new skirts and are only sold this way because there are only one or two of a kind.

## Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum

Everything in Carpets will be given the knife this week, in order to move this stock to where it won't be so heavy.

You can buy carpeting very cheap this week.

## Dry Goods Department

The sales of this department have exceeded the sales of any previous sale we have ever conducted, not barring the bad weather we have been having. Our new dress goods from the famous "Broadhead" Manufacturing Co., have been received, and are opened up, ready for sale. Now, in order to make this department of especial interest we will offer, between the hours of 3:30 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, next Saturday, "One Thousand Yards of 27 inch Muslin, at 5 cents a yard. There won't be enough for all, so be on hand in time to get your share. 20 yards are all we will sell to any one person.

Burley Tobacco, per can	38c	Ginger Snaps, 8c value	5c
Corn Starch, pure 10c value	05c	Extra fine Package Coffee, an exceptional value, 13c per lb. or 2 lbs. for	25c
Soda, guaranteed pure, 7c value	03c		
Korn Kinks, 2 pkgs.	05c	<b>Special While it Lasts</b>	
Clothes Lines, 15c value	12c	Bought for spot cash, 25 boxes	
Clothes Line, 25c value	20c	2500 bars Soap, equal to Lenox or Jaxon, will take it back if not satisfactory.	
Yeast Foam, per pkg	03c		
Bon Ami, 10c pkg.	08c	<b>12 Bars for 25c</b>	
Choice Salt Pork, per lb.	10c		
Sack Salt, 5c sack	04c		
" 10c "	08c		
" 20c "	17c		

## Shoe Department

Over half of the "American" Shoes are sold out and we think this week will make a big hole in the lot. If you haven't bought we think you are making a big mistake.

This week we have received another lot of new shoes for ladies, and for next Saturday we are going to put a price upon them that will please you.

"Regarding the premium goods that we are giving away." We feel that those who have availed themselves of the opportunity to get a gift free with your purchases, have appreciated the goods that they got for nothing. We shall have more on hand if this lot should happen to run out.

We now have well under way a list of premium goods to be given away with purchases made in all the departments in our store except the Grocery Department, to take effect immediately after this sale is over. You will be glad to be a regular cash customer of "The Big Store" when you see what we are going to offer you in this list of premium goods.

The catalogue will be announced in good time and will be sent to you by mail, or if you are not, through any oversight, on our mailing list, it will be mailed to you on your request.

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

## LAST YEAR'S GRADS

From the Kindergarten Department—All Have "Fine Positions This Fall."

SPEAKS WELL FOR THE SCHOOL

Some of the Girls Are Far Away From Alma. While Others are Once More Near the Old School

There is no more popular group of girls than those in the Kindergarten department. The old students will be greatly interested in learning what has become of the graduates of that department last year. Miss Irene Parker and Miss Helen Francis are directing the kindergarten at Escanaba. This will be congenial work undoubtedly for them since they were roommates in college. Miss Helen Farrell is teaching in the kindergarten at her home town, Gladstone, Mich., as director. The position held by Miss Eva Simms, who has returned to college to teach, is that of assistant to the principal.

pals, Miss Mingins and Miss Perriam. Miss Hattie Farnell has also returned to Alma, though not to the college. She is director of the kindergarten in the Public schools. Miss Mahle Price is at the Stone Kindergarten in Saginaw as assistant director. Miss Lila Holden is teaching in the second grade of the public schools at Brown City. Miss Edith Tennant holds a similar position teaching first grade at Manistique. Miss Eva Palmer is very near her friends teaching in the high school at Ithaca.

The friends of Miss Hehner who held last year the position now held by Miss Simms will be pleased to learn that she is assistant director in the Kate Bassett Kindergarten at Saginaw.

Pain anywhere, pain in the head, painful periods, neuralgia, toothache, all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe little Pink Candy Tablet, known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion—undue blood pressure at the point where pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize this unnatural blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., and get a free trial package. Large box, 25c. Sold by Geo. Sharrar.

**Mo-Ka COFFEE**

Gives universal satisfaction. While it is not to be considered in the same class with cheap coffees which flood the market, still it is sold within a few cents per lb. of the prices asked for these. A trial will convince you that you can get high grade coffee at a low price if you buy MO-KA. Ask your Grocer for MO-KA.

## Health—Economy

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It's a good old world after all: If you have no friends or money in the river you can fail! Marriage are quite common and More people there would be. Provided you would take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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